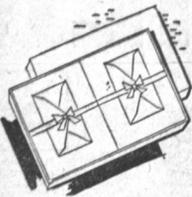


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### Here, Kitty, Kitty Youngsters Seek Return Of Lost Cat

Two Santa Ana youngsters are wondering today if the person who took their cat last week here in Torrance would please return the feline to them as they miss it very much.

Little Johnny and Gail Austin were here last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, John Jacob Grimm, Torrance resident who died recently.

The children had their Siamese cat, Chang, with them, and at sometime during their brief visit here someone took the cat.

Now Johnny and Gail, whose father, Capt. Marshall Austin is in the armed forces fighting in Korea, are earnestly seeking the return of the pet.

Anyone knowing anything of the whereabouts of the cat is urged to contact their grandmother, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, by calling Torrance 1665-R.

The children, incidentally, are offering a reward for their pet's return.

### Torrance Wife and Parents Drown in Florida Mishap

A Torrance housewife and her parents from Redwood City were drowned Saturday when their car plunged into a Florida canal, according to reports received here early this week.

The dead were Mrs. Beverly M. Stark, 29, wife of Leo C. Stark, a service station manager, of 1708 Schilling Drive, and her parents, William M. Thakeray, 65, and his wife Golda, 55.

An Associated Press dispatch said the northbound car swerved, hit a soft shoulder and turned over in a canal eighteen miles south of the Royal Palm Ranger Station in Everglades National Park.

Passing motorists notified rangers, who removed the bodies from the submerged car.

Mrs. Stark's mother, Florence Thakeray, lives at the Schilling Dr. address.

### Rabbit Club

The regular meeting of the Torrance Area Rabbit Club will meet at the Moose Lodge at 1744 W. Carson St., Friday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. Stinger, publicity chairman.

### Navy Chief Returns to Civilian Life

Wilbur Brown, chief boatswain's mate, completed 22 years of naval service Friday, Feb. 13 when he returns to the Fleet Reserve.

Brown, who lives with his wife, Mary, and son, William, 7, at 21147 Halldale Ave., Torrance, has no immediate civilian plans.

He was an instructor in the Seamanship School, U. S. Fleet Training Center, Naval Station, San Diego 36, Calif. since his recall in 1951. His previous ship and shore billets were confined to the West Coast and Pacific area.

During World War I he was in the invasions of the Marshall, Marianas, and other Pacific islands aboard the oil tanker USS Millcoma.

Entering the Fleet Reserve in Jan. 1947, he worked in the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.



NEW HANDS TAKE OVER—Mrs. Wesley Crocheron, newly elected vice-president of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association, gets some pointers from out-going vice-president William Cameron. Standing by to lend assistance if needed are, left, James Minter, out-going president, and E. J. Robinson, the new president.

### Homeowners Elect New Board Officers

E. J. Robinson, of 24735 Winlock Dr., has been named to succeed James Minter as president of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association, and will preside at the March meeting of the board of directors of the group.

Crocheron, 3321 Winlock Rd. Mrs. Crocheron succeeds William Cameron. Other new officers of the organization include Mrs. Hermann Burtow, secretary; J. B. Johns, treasurer; and Dale Broderson, sergeant-at-arms.

Board members at the initial meeting will consider problems of the area to be investigated by the group.

The meeting will be held March 9th at the home of the newly-elected vice-president, Mrs. Wesley

### Guest Speakers to Hold Services at Episcopal Church

Following a pre-Lenten visitation during which members have been urged to attend church regularly, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church begins its regular schedule of Wednesday night services with Evening Prayer at 8 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, according to Rev. Arthur Bello.

Each succeeding Wednesday there will be a guest missionary preacher to tell of the work being done in the Episcopal Church in this diocese, the Reverend disclosed.

The services, all to be held at 8 p.m. each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent, are as follows:

Feb. 25—The Rev. L. Williams from St. John the Baptist Church in Compton.

March 4—The Rev. Lowell McDowell, Church of the Holy Communion, Gardens.

March 11—The Rev. Robert Steller, Vicar of St. Timothy's Church, Compton.

March 18—The Rev. Roger Strem, St. Michael's Mission, El Segundo.

March 25—Dean Imball Saville, St. Michael's Parish, Anaheim.

Dean Saville is dean of the Long Beach Convocation and will sum up the growth of this part of the diocese as a portion of his sermon, Rev. Bello concluded.

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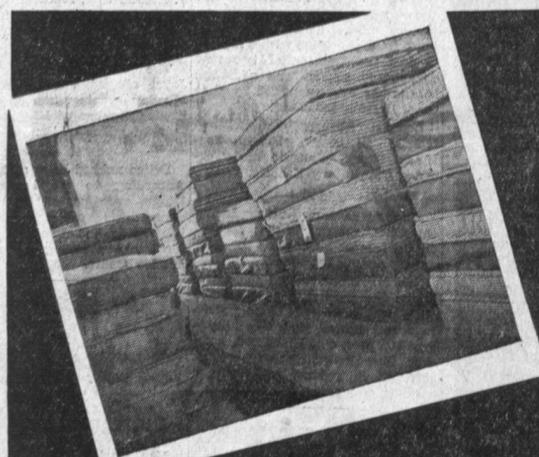
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